

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

--The present invention relates to disposable pants-type wearing articles suitably used in the form of disposable diaper, training pants, adult pants for incontinence or the like. The present application is based on, and claims priority from, Japanese Application Serial Number 2003-114400, filed April 18, 2003, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.—